GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department -- Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges issued - Inquiry conducted -Penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect -Imposed - Representation filed to reconsider and review the penalty - Reviewed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.01 **Date: 01.01.2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.501, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.04.07.2022.
2. Review petition filed by Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler Chittoor District received through Endorsement of the Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S), Endt. No.313, Dt.22.06.2023

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ORDER:

In the G.O, 1st read above, the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler Chittoor District on the allegations of "non submission of Annual Property Returns from the date of his joining into service i.e. 27.12.1990 to till 24.09.2008 to the competent authority" were concluded by imposing a penalty of "withholding of one increment without cumulative effect permanently" against him.

2. Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler Chittoor District has submitted a representation in the 2nd read above stating that an explanation was submitted to the competent authority through District Collector, Chittoor duly admitting the lapse in submitting of property return since he has not acquired any immovable property from the date of joining of duty and even today he has not acquired any immovable property either land or house/house site. He has further stated that, the charges were framed in the instance of a case registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau in the year 2008 and after trial the Hon'ble Court has acquitted the allegations on 19.02.2020 and the charges framed against him has concluded by imposing penalty after 12 years. The main case was acquitted on 19.02.2020 and the disciplinary proceedings initiated as a part and parcel of the main case. Hence, requested to set aside the penalty imposed "withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" vide G.O.rt.No.501, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.04.07.2022 and to release all monitory benefits

3. After conducting hearing in the matter on 30.11.2023, after heard the pleadings of the petitioner hereby decided to set aside the penalty of "withholding of one increment without cumulative effect permanently" imposed vide G.O 1st read above, duly imposing Censure against him.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control &Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby decide to reconsider and review the orders issued vide G.O.1stread above and accordingly, modify the penalty of "withholding of one increment without cumulative effect permanently" to censure on Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler Chittoor District in the afore said case.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Madhusudan Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o. Special Deputy Collector, HNSS, Unit-II, Piler through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Chittoor.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER